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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

BANKER ROBIN IS ARRESTED AFTER BEING INDICTED

Head of Defunct Northern
Bank and Insurance
Concerns.

Accused of Misappropriating
Funds.

COULDN'T ENTER SANITARIUM.

New York City, N. Y., Dec. 30.—It took the grand jury just an hour to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of larceny of \$90,000 from the (Washington Savings bank, of which he was president.

The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department today there to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, of whose executive committee Robin was chairman, and with which his name has hitherto been more prominently connected.

Robin immediately was placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until tomorrow, when he must give bail of \$25,000 or go to jail pending a trial or the determination of his sanity.

"This lunacy finding is a thing that complicates the case," said District Attorney Whitman today. "If Mr. Jerome will consent to waive that finding it would greatly simplify matters."

Wm. Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his attitude toward this request plain.

"If it appears that he is sufficiently able to appear in court he can be brought here to answer the indictment," he said. "He is now a ward of the supreme court. If he is found responsible, just what course is wise to pursue is left to subsequent determination. His person is secure."

The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his confidential employee. It charges that the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president, was induced by his representation to draw to his order two checks aggregating \$90,000 in consideration of two participation agreements purporting to give the bank an equivalent in mortgages executed by the Fidelity Development company, one of a string of companies promoted by Robin, for the title and guarantee company of Rochester, N. Y., which Robin controls.

Hart Tennessee Branch?
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Whether or not the asserted implication of the Aetna Indemnity company with the closing of the Northern Bank of New York, will have any effect on its affairs in Tennessee and Nashville has not yet been demonstrated. The company operates extensively in this state, one of the biggest items of its business being the furnishing of the bonds of the Tennessee Bankers' association, insuring banks against loss by burglary and otherwise. President Watts, of the First National bank, this city, when asked about the matter, said he had no statement to make.

Investigate Another Bank.

New York, Dec. 30.—Following the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches on Tuesday, the state banking department today assumed temporary charge of the Washington Savings bank, pending investigation into its condition.

SUGAR FRAUDS FOUND

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—That the government has been defrauded out of more than a million in import duties at New Orleans by false and improper grading of sugar is unofficial information made public today. The federal grand jury has been investigating for two weeks and their report is expected next week.

SAVE \$3,000,000.

Public Service Economies in New York Grow.

New York, Dec. 30.—More than \$3,000,000 has been saved the city of New York in the last year by the department of water supply, gas and electricity, according to a report presented to Mayor Gaynor today by Commissioner Henry S. Thompson. Water revenues of more than \$12,000,000 were collected by the department. The cancellation of corporate stock amounting to \$917,500 was caused, and the commissioner says \$485,340 out of the departmental appropriation for 1910 will be turned back to the city.

Farmer Freezes to Death by Road Side, Near Hard Money—No One Knows What Caused Him to Fall

John Davidson, Native of That
Section. Found Lying Near
Tobacco Barn—Died Before
Physician Arrived.

Before aid could be summoned Al Davidson, a well known farmer living 3 miles south of Hard Money, who was found freezing to death near the farm of Lander Colly early this morning, died.

Davidson was lying unconscious, but still breathing when found about 6 o'clock by Mr. Colly, who was on his way from his house to the tobacco barn. The prostrate form of Davidson was huddled at the side of the road near the tobacco barn, three quarters of a mile from his own home. It is supposed that he became exhausted while en route home.

Mr. Colly ran to the barn and wrapped Davidson in a blanket. While he was running after assistance, Davidson succumbed. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife, Mrs. Maggie Davidson and two children. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Hard Money. Mr. Davidson was born and reared in that section and was widely known.

An inquest was held over the body this morning by Judge Edwards.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. David Whitt, of Tennessee street, and Mrs. Lelia Rhew, of this county, and four brothers: Will, Jack, Frank and Buck Davidson, all of whom reside near Hard Money.

Found Dead in Bed.

When Mattie Kirchfield, colored, of 124 South Eleventh street, went to attend the bedside of Hattie Parks, colored, a few doors away at 9 o'clock this morning, she found Hattie dead in bed. Coroner Robert L. Eley was notified and the body was removed to the colored undertaking shop of Andy Watkins on South Seventh street, where an inquest was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The jury, composed of colored men, returned a verdict that she came to her death as a result of heart failure. According to Mattie Kirchfield, the Parks woman had been complaining of her heart several days. She had been staying at her home until last night. She was 35 years old and will be buried tomorrow.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

Grafted Trainmen and Conductors
on 50 Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Conductors and trainmen on fifty railroads running north, south and west of Chicago were granted a slight increase in wages of 10 per cent today.

The increase was granted after a month's negotiations and affects 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, and will cause an added expense of \$5,000,000 a year to the railroads.

The increase became effective this morning.

ARMENIANS ARRESTED.

Alleged They Fleeced People of the South for Missions.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—Two men who gave their names as Rev. Abraham Esia and John David were arrested here on suspicion of being the men who are alleged to have been fleecing the people of Atlanta and other cities of the south by collecting money for alleged Christian work in Armenia. Neither can speak English. They carry a number of letters from mayors and prominent men indicating that they have traveled extensively through the south. They will be held pending further investigation.

It is said the case may be called to the attention of the immigration authorities. Esia had \$500 in his wallet when arrested.

Zelaya Sends Money

to Aid His Protege

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 30.—Official notice reached the Honduran capital today that Jose Zelaya, the deposed dictator of the Nicaragua, is sending money to his protege.

THE WEATHER

The predictions for tomorrow

and temperature for the past

twenty-four hours will be found

at the top of the seventh column

on page four.

CHANGED CLOTHES.

He walked right in, changed his clothes and walked right out again. That's what some audacious thief did yesterday afternoon at the home of Will Diggs, colored, at 424 North Thirteenth street, and Diggs appealed to the police last night to find a man dressed in his new blue serge suit of clothes, Stetson hat and new shoes. There was no one at the house between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, except the thief, who entered, shed his tattered garments and left looking altogether different. What Diggs discovered when he went home last night was an old suit of clothes, hat and shoes discarded by the invisible intruder. The police are searching for the colored Raffles.

ALL VOTERS ARE DISFRANCHISED

NO ONE CAN VOTE IN THIS
TOWNSHIP FOR NEXT
FIVE YEARS.

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 30.—For the next five years Jefferson township, the most populous in Adams county, will be without a single voter, every voting citizen having pleaded guilty to selling his vote. Judge Blair today undertook the task of disfranchising them.

BANKER DECLARED GUILTY.

President of Defunct Institution Re-
fused New Trial.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fred Fleming, president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust company, convicted of receiving deposits after he knew the bank was in a failing condition, and given a sentence of four years in the penitentiary, was refused a new trial by Criminal District Judge Seay today. Fleming will appeal to the higher courts. The Western Bank failed in January, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN HAS A SERIOUS BLAZE

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fire practically destroyed the business center of Phillipsburg, Pa., today causing a loss of \$75,000. The blaze originated in the Schoonover block, occupied by the Bell Telephone Exchange.

DISTANCE RECORD FOR AEROPLANES

IS BROKEN BY FRENCHMAN,
WHO IS STILL FLYING
TODAY.

Buc, France, Dec. 30.—Maurice Tabuteau today established a new record for distance flying. He started in a Farman bi-plane at 7:40 this morning and was still flying at 3:30 this afternoon, at which time he had covered 375 miles in 7 hours and 40 minutes.

He remained aloft eight hours and five minutes, covering 362 miles, breaking all world's records for sustained distance flight.

Zelaya Sends Money to Aid His Protege

President Davilla, of Honduras, to

aid his resisting the rebels. Zelaya

also is fitting out the former United

States vessel, Detroit, which was sold

at auction recently in Boston. The

Detroit will be prepared for service

in Cuban waters and used as a coast

patrol.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—An illness

that only in the last day or so had

been regarded serious, resulted in the

death of Ben Pitman, author, lecturer and inventor.

TOBACCO SEASON OPENS WITH RUSH; SALES ON TUESDAY

All Buyers, Excepting Italian
Regie, Are Now
Active.

Deliveries Began Promptly
This Morning.

MOST OF THE WEED IS IN BULK.

Scores of loads of tobacco from McCracken county were received by Paducah dealers today. The Planters' Protective association received about 25 loads and about 25 loads were delivered to the American Snuff company. The T. J. Shatt Tobacco company is receiving tobacco also and expect to hold a loose leaf sale next Tuesday.

A local tobacco man said today that the tobacco movement is not unusually large as no dates have been set for loose leaf sales and foreign buyers are not buying yet. The Planters' Protective association looks for a record breaking movement in the next ten days and several shipments have been made by rail from different points in the county.

One of the puzzling factors in the situation in the western district is the apathy of the Italian regie. Ordinarily Italy takes from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of the 70-000,000 or 75,000,000 pounds in the total crop, and if the Italian regie holds out it probably will affect the market for the poorer grades of tobacco. The best quality is going rapidly enough. The American Snuff company led the buying at last year's prices of \$7.50 to \$8.50 around, and many others, including an unusual number of independent buyers, have been actively gathering in the best of what they could pick up at this price.

But the farmers have not begun to distinguish between best and second best. They are holding out for the top notch price; and it will take two or three weeks, probably, to get the market on a basis, where a cent to a cent and a half a pound difference between a good and an average crop will prevail.

The farmers of the western district have taken down their tobacco and it is lying in bulk on the stem, while they are offering a premium for stripping hands to help them prepare their tobacco for delivery. The tobacco will hold moisture in bulk several weeks and enable them to deliver tobacco until the middle of February, even though the weather in the meantime may be unfavorable. Buyers prefer to have tobacco stripped in this way, instead of being taken down irregularly and stripped as it is taken down, as it insures an evenness of character not otherwise possible.

**RIEKE FUNERAL
SET FOR SUNDAY**

SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED
BY THE REV. H. W.
BURWELL.

The funeral services of Mr. William H. Rieke, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the residence, 1710 Kentucky avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. According to the German custom the body will lie in state at the home today and tomorrow. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

J. K. Reed.

After a long illness of cancer J. K. Reed, 63 years old, a well known farmer living near Elva, Ky., died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning and burial was in the Feozor cemetery.

Burial of Katie Shaffer.

The body of little Katie Shaffer, who died yesterday, was taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Graves county, from the residence, 703 Goebel avenue at 9 o'clock this morning for burial.

J. L. Jameson.

Birdsville, Ky., Dec. 30. (Special.)—J. L. Jameson, 60 years old, a well known farmer, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be in the Birdsville cemetery.

Johnson Accepts Paris Offer.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford.

Chicago Market.

Dec.—High. Low. Close.

Wheat . . . 93 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Corn . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats . . . 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Kentucky Will Not Lose Member of Congress If Administration Reapportionment Bill is Passed

Congressman Crumpacker's
Measure Increases Number
of Members—War Department
Receives Report.

Washington, Dec. 30. (Special.)—Congressman Crumpacker has prepared a bill, presenting the congressional reapportionment, increasing the number of members of the house, so that Kentucky will not lose a congressman. It is supposed to be an administration measure.

News From Manila.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Practically confirmation of the Manila dispatches, regarding the Japanese activities there, was issued today by the war department, following a special report of General Duval, who is commanding that department. The report says: "No information is at hand, showing the importation of arms and explosives."

LEAVES \$2,000 TO CARDINAL.

Joseph Friedenwald, Maryland Philanthropist, Remembers Gibbons.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—The will of the late Joseph Friedenwald, a wealthy Jewish philanthropist, who died last week, was admitted to probate in the Orphan's court at Towson this afternoon. After making a number of bequests to Jewish charitable and religious institutions he gives to "his personal friend, Cardinal Gibbons, \$2,000."

EDNA GETS \$15,000.

Nat Goodwin Makes Settlement of
Marital Troubles.

New York, Dec. 30.—Difficulties between Nat C. Goodwin and his wife, who was Miss Edna Goodrich, are understood to have been settled. Mr. Goodwin called at the office of his lawyer, who also acts for Mrs. Goodwin, and entered into an agreement regarding the disposition of property said to be valued at \$15,000.

The lawyer denied that the agreement had anything to do with divorce proceedings or that a legal separation is pending. "So far as I know," he said, "the agreement settles everything between them. I would know if there was anything else, as I am attorney for both. No papers have been served on Mr. Goodwin and no action has been filed."

RODRIGUEZ IN GUADALAJARA

Mexican Supposed to Have Been
Burned at Stake in Texas.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 30.—Antonio Rodriguez, supposed to have been burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Texas, is in Guadalajara feeling hearty. Dispatches from Rock Springs at the time of the alleged lynching made reasonably certain the identity of the man as a resident of this city, and as an aftermath of the killing anti-American demonstrations in Mexico were started.

Rodriguez was arrested here several days ago on suspicion that he was an agent of the revolutionary leader Madero. His identity was established today and he was released.

JIMMY HOWARD SHADED.

Ted Nelson of Australia Has Better
of Ten-Round Bout.

New York, Dec. 30.—Jimmy Howard, of Memphis was shaded in ten rounds last night by Ted Nelson, of Australia at the Sharkey Athletic club. Nelson cut loose in the third round and Howard showed signs of distress. The Memphis came back during the remainder of the fight.

"One Round" Hogan Matched.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—"One Round" Hogan of this city and Frankie Burns of Oakland were matched tonight to fight 20 rounds here January 27. The men agree to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. They will split the gate receipts and will fight for a \$1,000 side bet.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

Tomorrow the carrier boys of the Evening Sun will call on the subscribers on their routes and sell their annual New Year greetings. The faithful lads who have trudged through the snow and rain of winter and braved the hot rays of the sun alike in the summer will appreciate any remembrance their subscribers and friends will make.

JUDGE KOHLSAAT TOO ILL TO TRY

CASES AGAINST CHICAGO PACKERS
ARE POSTPONED
TEMPORARILY.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Arguments by attorneys for ten Chicago packers, opposing the government's intention to dismiss civil action against the packers were not heard today, owing to the indisposition of Judge Kohlsaatt. If the jurist recovers, arguments will be heard tomorrow. The government intends to dismiss civil action and concentrate on criminal indictments against the packers individually.

Richardson Improves.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the southern jurisdiction of the United States, who has been ill for the last ten days, is much improved and will be able to be out within a few days. Mr. Richardson has been suffering from a nervous breakdown and an attack of asthma.

MOTHER CHURCH TAKES NO STOCK IN THE IDEA

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Mother church of Christian Science will take no notice of the latest declaration of Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson, the expelled leader of the First Church of New York, that she expects Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to rise from the tomb and "demonstrate everlasting life," according to Alfred Farlow here today. "Such statements are not Christian Science-like," he said.

**TOWNS DESERTED IN
FEAR OF SNOWSLIDES**

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Residents of Burke and Mace are flocking into Wallace today, fearing a repetition of snowslides of last winter, when 18 persons were killed and several transcontinental trains hurled over mountain sides. Both towns, located in a narrow gulch, are practically deserted.

**AGED WOMAN FALLS AND
FRACTURES HER HIP**

As a result of a fall and the fracture of her right hip, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 79 years old, is in a critical condition at her home near Grahamville. It is not believed that she can survive longer than tomorrow. Mrs. Cunningham was walking across the floor of her room when her dress caught on the side under a stove and she fell to the floor.

**HORSEWHIPS HER
ALLEGED DEFAMER**

WOMAN, MEMBER OF OLD MISSISSIPPI FAMILY IS SENTENCED.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Matilda Barnes, a member of an old Mississippi family, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today for assaulting Harry Belcher. The woman's father and her two brothers were held as accessories and similar sentences were imposed against them. Mrs. Barnes publicly horsewhipped Belcher, who she alleged, attempted to defame her character. All sentences were suspended when the family agreed to leave the town.

Want U. S. Continue Guardian.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—In the southern part of Oklahoma county, near the home of Chitt Harjo (Crazy Snake), representatives of the five civilized tribes held a convocation and prepared to petition congress to retain the Indians as wards of the government. Harjo attended the meeting, and for the first time agreed to lay aside his belligerency and become civilized, provided the government will continue to administer the affairs of the Indians. Delegates were present from the Keetoowah Society of the Cherokee nation, the only other society that the Snakes that has consistently refused to be bound by the laws of the state.

**CITY TREASURER WILL
KEEP HIS OFFICE OPEN**

Up to today City Treasurer George Walters had collected \$6,000 and this afternoon his office was crowded with citizens paying their taxes. The total collection of city taxes is \$312,000 while the apportionments for the year amount to \$208,000. All the money collected now is "velvet." Mr. Walters will keep his office open until 9 o'clock tonight for the accommodation of the taxpayers.

SPAIN MAY ANNEX PORTUGAL, SAYS LONDON DISPATCH

Army is Disloyal and People
Are Restless Under
Republic.

French Report Sees Further
Trouble Imminent.

SPANISH TROOPS ARE READY.

London, Dec. 30.—The annexation of Portugal by Spain is believed to be imminent by English officialdom today. The event that the reported monarchial movement reaches an acute stage. Unofficial advice say Spain is massing troops on the Portuguese frontier for the purpose of intervening if the new born republic is thrown into war. Owing to Spanish and Portuguese censorship, news of the extent of the monarchial movement is meager.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid states that advances from Lisbon describe the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatened. The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while as a measure of precaution three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Diario Noticias is quoted as saying that the government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and that the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

London, Dec. 30.—The enormous bail of \$100,000 was demanded of Edward Mylius, the London editor of a revolutionary newspaper, The Liberator, published in Paris. Mylius must remain in jail for trial. The object of the paper is to promote the revolutionary spirit in England.

CHATTANOOGA JUDGE DIES.

Seth M. Walker Succumbs to Operation in Rochester.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A telegram received here announced the death of County Judge Seth M. Walker at Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he went for an operation for gall stones. He was 55 years of age and a native of Dalton, Ga. He was an alumnus of the University of Georgia, and for sixteen years county judge of Hamilton county. He was recently re-elected.

OFFICER IS ARRESTED.

Was with Man Who Was Lynched in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 30.—Officers arrested Ben Murray and John Rutherford late today, in the suburbs of Hot Springs, on the order of the coroner's jury, and are on their way to Little Rock to place them in the penitentiary, to be held in connection with the lynching of Oscar Chitwood last Monday. Rutherford was the officer with Chitwood when the latter is alleged to have been shot down by the mob.